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Course Title: Traffic Incident Management (PA version)

SFA Course Code: TIM

Course Length: 4 Hours

Lecture/Lab Breakdown: 3.5/0.5

Prerequisites: None

Referenced Text(s): PA-Traffic Incident Management (TIM) Instructor Guide

Course Goal: Upon completion of the course, the student shall understand the National Unified Goals (NUG) for Traffic Incident Management (TIM) that creates a training program that emphasizes responder safety, safe, quick clearance, and prompt, reliable interoperable communications between all responder disciplines.

Course Description: This National TIM Responder Training Program establishes the foundation and promotes consistent training for all responders to incidents involving operations on or near a highway. The PA-TIM objectives primarily target operations and special risks to personnel performing fire, rescue and EMS functions. This program examines those risks and provides nationally recognized actions to minimize/reduce those risks.


Description of Methodology: Combination of lecture, Power Point with video presented by guided discussion. Outside “hands-on” activity is incorporated into the instruction.

Student Equipment & Supplies: Student guide and note taking material

Equipment/Audiovisual/Facility/Supply Requirements:

1. Classroom setup with seating, computer, projection equipment with screen
2. One copy of Instructor Manual and PowerPoint Presentation (CD/thumb drive)
3. One copy of Student Handout for each student (recommended)

Special Notes & Conditions: None


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<u>Course Outline</u>		
<u>Time (minutes)</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Notes</u>
0:15	Lesson 1: Introduction: Paperwork, Instructors, Students	
0:15	Lesson 2: TIM Fundamentals and Terminology	
0:15	Lesson 3: Notification and Scene Size-Up	
0:45	Lesson 4: Safe Vehicle Positioning	
0:30	Lesson 5: Scene Safety	
0:15	Lesson 6: Command Responsibilities	
0:45	Lesson 7: Traffic Management	
0:30	Lesson 8: Special Circumstances	
0:15	Lesson 9: Clearance and Termination	
0:15	Conclusion: Questions and Answers	

Competency Evaluation Mechanism: Instructor assessment of student responses during periodic questioning.

Learning Outcomes (Behavioral Objectives):

1. Understand the dangers encountered by emergency responders working on roadways/highways, in or near traffic
2. Define Traffic Incident Management (TIM) and safe, quick clearance
3. Understand the principle laws that relate to responder safety and safe, quick clearance to include Move It and Work It incidents
4. Understand how the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), Public Safety Answer Points (PSAP), and Transportation Management Centers (TMC) relate to TIM
5. Recall common response terminology, lane designations, and incident scene terminology to include scene size-up report
6. Define safe-positioned, blocking, taking Lane +1 and working around or avoiding zero buffer zones
7. Describe how emergency vehicle markings, vehicle lighting and high-visibility safety apparel can improve scene safety
8. Understand the importance of establishing and participating in the Incident Command System (ICS), Unified Command and the need for staging areas.
9. Understand the four major components of a TIM area, when advanced warning is warranted, two types of buffers and need for, and how to set up a taper

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10. Identify the safety concerns related to responding to an incident, crash investigation, preserving short-lived evidence, incidents involving tractor trailers/spilled cargo, towing and recovery and scene breakdown that relates to safe, quick clearance

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